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Daily Passenger Train—Leaves New Orleans at 8 A. M.; Arrives in Donaldsonville at 12:15 P. M.

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Freight Train each way every other day. Trains stop at all way stations.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, January 3, 1874.

Special Notice.—Knowing that there are many persons who would subscribe for the CHIEF were it the official journal of the parish, we have concluded to publish in each issue a complete and reliable synopsis of all the parochial, judicial and municipal advertisements contained in the official organ.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

If you want a good sewing machine go to Marx Israel's and buy the Grover & Baker.

We understand that there is some talk of building a race course over in Port Barrow.

Mr. Antoine Rodrigue has closed his coffee-house because the concern didn't bring him any revenue. Temperance people may stick a pin here.

The Frank Pargoud passed down Thursday morning with a heavy load of cotton, and touched at our wharf for the first time, we believe, within a year.

Mr. Henry Cook advertises a desirable building for rent by advertisement in another column. For particulars apply to Morris Marks, Esq., District Attorney.

The Town Secretary gives notice that the Assessment Roll for 1874 is deposited in his office and will be open for inspection and correction for thirty days from December 20th.

A meeting of the fire company will be held at the Court-House this evening to receive and consider the report of the committee appointed to examine the fire engines offered for sale by the New Orleans companies.

SCHOOL OF ART.—St. Joseph Academy.—At this institution drawing and painting are taught, French, German and Latin classes are organized. No extra charge. Apply to M. Keating, principal.

The Tax Collector advertises for sale on Saturday, January 10th, 1874, at the Court-House, the plantation of Mr. Jno. A. Stevenson, situated upon the left bank of the Mississippi river, in this parish, said property being seized for taxes due the State.

Marx Israel announces still further reductions in his goods and declares his intention of disposing of the whole stock for cash in order that he may lay in an entire new supply the coming spring. Go to Israel's before purchasing elsewhere and you will not regret it.

We learned incidentally yesterday that there is some sort of an exhibition coming off at the D. S. C. B. Hall this evening, but as we have received

no notice of its character we can afford no information on the subject. We believe the affair is to be given under the direction of Professor Keating of the St. Joseph Academy.

The steamer Henry Tete ran into the railroad bridge last Tuesday morning and played smash with one of her wheel-houses. It is rumored that the Lafourche Navigation Company have threatened to enter suit against the railroad for obstructing the navigation of the Bayou unless the bridge be removed.

See the card of Messrs. Bailey & Sewell, photographers, elsewhere in this paper. We have already spoken several times of the excellence of the work of these artists, and we invite our home readers one and all to visit the tent and verify our encomiums by personal examination of the numerous samples displayed for public inspection.

The neat little house recently erected by Mr. C. A. Sharp, on Railroad Avenue, together with the lot upon which it is situated, are offered for sale at a very reasonable price. The situation of this property, near the railroad depot, makes it an excellent opportunity for some merchant to purchase and establish a grocery. For terms of sale apply to the editor of the CHIEF.

We learn that a force of penitentiary convicts have arrived at the Smoke Bend levee and the work of re-building has begun. Once under way, the job will be vigorously pushed through, and will be completed long before there is any danger of an overflow. We shall take occasion to pay the boys in striped clothes a visit soon, and will tell what we think of them.

Wilkinson culled from his large stock of periodicals a choice selection of nice things to read and laid them on our desk yesterday. We feel grateful accordingly, and advise our readers to visit the news depot whenever they are in want of literature either in newspaper or book form. What Wilkinson doesn't keep is not worth reading.

Complaints have reached the supervising director of the seventh and eighth wards that Mr. E. St. Helen, teacher of the Seventh Ward School No. 2, has been giving much dissatisfaction to the people lately by his excessive use of intoxicating liquor, rendering himself wholly unfit for an instructor or model for the young. A numerous signed petition for his removal has been presented, and it will be immediately granted. Mr. St. Helen's contract with the School Board has expired and will not be renewed.

The beautiful weather of the past few days has been cheering enough to melt the heart of an anchorite. New Year's day developed a variety of weather, being bright in the morning, drizzling at noon and 'alf-and-alf' at evening, but yesterday and to-day the sun shone forth in great brilliancy during the regular period set down in the almanac for him to be visible, while at night the beautiful moon dispelled darkness with her resplendent rays and cast upon mother earth a mellifluous light that was simply enchanting to the vision. If there is anything that fills us with enthusiasm it is pretty weather, as the readers of the CHIEF must have discovered ere this.

There was more noise made in Donaldsonville on New Year's day than upon Christmas, but all the stores were kept open the entire day and business went on as if the first of January had no rights which merchants are bound to respect. The increased noise was caused by a cannon, little but loud, which some colored citizens charged and discharged at frequent intervals on the public common near the Court-House. The Emancipation celebration attracted a larger number of people to the town than were here on Christmas. Altogether, the day seemed very much like any Sabbath, and more than one person had some trouble to get used to the fact that yesterday wasn't Monday.

We take much pleasure in recording that the town authorities are pushing vigorously the good work of repairing streets and bridges and they could not desire better weather for the purpose. Many an old rut has been filled with oyster shells, all the broken bridges are to be made as good as new, and notably along Mississippi street have the grass and obstructions been cleared from the gutters and good drainage secured. A large quantity of shells have been deposited near the rear end of the Market-House, and when these are broken up by the wheels of passing vehicles, our citi-

zens will find a much improved entrance to the building in wet weather. All this is very encouraging.

SALE OF THE MARKET, WHARF AND FERRY.—In accordance with his advertisement in the official journal of the parish, the Town Treasurer offered for sale at public auction, at the Court-House, yesterday, the lease of the Market-House, Wharf and Mississippi ferry for the year 1874. Mr. Louis Lefort was the highest bidder for the Market-House, and the figure for which it was knocked down to him was \$1141. Mr. Raphael Mousse obtained the Wharf lease for the large bid of \$1200, while Mr. Michel Lanou secured the ferry for \$242. Thus it will be seen the entire revenue accruing to the town from these three sources will be \$2583 during the current year. Last year the Market-House brought \$1060, the Wharf \$515, the ferry \$475, making a total of \$2050. Therefore, the increase in the prices obtained this year is \$531, which is an encouraging sign, and demonstrates the increasing business of the town. Donaldsonville is steadily advancing in population and prosperity, and is bound in the course of time, and that not a very long space of time either, to become one of the leading cities of Louisiana. Despite the hard times, the valuation of her property has been and still is increasing. Before the railroad was completed to this point the assessed value of property within the corporation limits was \$150,000, and that at a very high rate of assessment, while now, at a rate universally acknowledged to be low, the valuation is over \$190,000. Take this fact in connection with the augmented value of the Market and Wharf, as shown by the figures given above, and we find that Donaldsonville is by no means retrograding, but on the contrary displays the germ of future great prosperity in no uncertain light.

DAN RICE'S CIRCUS.—Old Dan Rice, who has, by the way, deteriorated into one of the greatest humbugs of the arena, arrived here Wednesday, with his circus troupe, on the steamer Tyrone. The tent was erected in Crescent Place and a performance given in the evening to quite a large audience, in which the ladies and children were largely represented. From the reputation of the veteran circus manager, everybody expected great things in the way of new and original witticisms when Dan entered the ring decked out in the gorgeous bespangled costume of a clown, but frankness compels us to say that although there was very little merit displayed in any portions of the exhibition—excepting the performances of the beautiful blind stallion, famed Excelsior—that the attempt of the proprietor to play the fool was the most complete failure of the occasion. We dislike to speak of the once leading circus man of the age in this way, but the fact of his degeneration has become patent to the whole community any how, so our language can not be considered as partaking of maliciousness, a spirit which we expressly disavow. If the effort which he made here is a fair specimen of his ability as a clown, Dan had best confine himself to the duties of manager of the troupe and of his magnificent blind horse Excelsior, and leave the role of jester to be performed by some bigger fool than himself. In common with all fair minded people we can not but condemn the action of Mr. Rice in taking occasion during the exhibition to reflect upon the character and conduct of a leading attorney of this place in the indelicate manner he did Wednesday night. No matter what provocation might have been given, it was taking a mean advantage to attack a man when no defense could be made, and Dan did not increase his popularity here by the ill-advised remarks referred to. For the bad luck old Dan has experienced of late years he has our warmest condolence and sympathy, and the more do we regret it as it seems to have soured his nature and made him less charitable towards his fellow men than he once was. He has been a much abused and undeservedly ill-used man in many instances, but some of his misfortunes have been undoubtedly due to his own conduct, and like the Democratic party he is sorely in need of reform. The troupe left for Thibodaux Wednesday night immediately after the performance.

Wilkinson has on hand a very complete stock of pictures of various kinds—chromos, lithographs, etc., which are sold on such low rates that all can afford to purchase some to beautify their homes with. Call and examine the pictures.

LEGAL NOTICES.

A Synopsis of the Legal and Judicial Advertisements in the Official Journal.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana vs. Amos S. Darrow.—Saturday, January 3rd, 1874, at the Court-House, 11 o'clock A. M., the property of Amos S. Darrow, consisting of two sugar plantations and several tracts of land situated on the left bank of the river, a short distance above Donaldsonville, and fully described in the official notice of sale. Terms—The purchaser to furnish a stock note for \$28,288, falling due on the 1st of April, 1874, and renewable according to the charter of the Citizens' Bank, the balance cash. The purchaser also to assume all the obligations of a stockholder of the Citizens' Bank, and the stock note to be identified with three acts of mortgage and pledge passed by Trasmund Landry and wife in favor of said bank on April 26th and December 21st, 1850, and May 23rd, 1853.

SUCCESSOR SALES.

Succession of Hilaire Falcon.—Tuesday, January 20th, 1874, on the premises, 10 o'clock A. M., by Ernest Pedesclaux, auctioneer, a tract of well timbered land, containing six arpents, with buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Brule Sacramento; also, one horse, a lot of mares, colts, cows, calves and household furniture. Terms—The movables to be sold for cash, the real estate and buildings for half cash, the purchaser to furnish a note payable in twelve months for the other half.

Succession of Alexander Hamilton.—Thursday, January 22nd, 1874, on the premises, 10 o'clock A. M., by Ernest Pedesclaux, auctioneer, all the buildings and improvements on the tract of land well known as "the Bluff," measuring seven arpents front by fourteen in depth, bounded north by Mrs. James Anderson, south by Ursin Argrave, east by J. N. Landry, west by the swamp; also, one horse, one mule, one cow and calf, one yearling and a variety of household goods and farming implements. Terms—The movables, cash; the buildings and improvements, one-half cash, the other secured by a note with vendor's privilege, payable in one year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Ourso, Jr., has filed a petition asking to be appointed administrator of the succession of Widow Millien Babin, and any persons who may be opposed to his appointment are notified to file their objections in the clerk's office within ten days from January 3rd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale.

A HOUSE AND LOT situated on Railroad Avenue, near the Depot, in the town of Donaldsonville. The house is entirely new, in fact not quite finished. Immediate possession given. An excellent chance for investment is here offered, as the owner of the property has removed from town and will dispose of it at a sacrifice. For terms of sale apply to or address the Editor of the CHIEF.

Notice.

WE RENDER OUR THANKS FOR THE kind patronage the people of Donaldsonville have bestowed upon us for the last few weeks and sincerely solicit your favor for the remainder of our stay amongst you, as we shall probably leave about the first week in January. We cordially invite all who wish a

CHEAP AND GOOD PHOTOGRAPH to call on us before the opportunity is lost. Respectfully yours,

H. BAILEY & SEWELL,
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DR. W. M. MCGALLIARD,

Office in Crescent Place,
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Practice in Ascension, Assumption and St. James. me122-ly.

R. BEAUVAIS,

Attorney & Counselor at Law,
Donaldsonville, La.

Practices in all the courts of the Fourth Judicial District—parishes of St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles and Ascension—and in the Supreme Court of this State in New Orleans. a26-73

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DONALDSONVILLE, La.,
April 8, 1872.

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From Thibodaux Monday and Thursday at 6 o'clock P. M.
From St. Francisville Monday and Thursday at 6 o'clock A. M.
Mails are closed.—For New Orleans at 11:30 A. M. daily (Sundays excepted).
For Thibodaux on Monday and Thursday at 5:30 P. M.
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F. Fobb, Asst.